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**REMARKS** 

Claims 1-13 are all the claims pending in the application.

This response follows an Action of June 27, 2001 requiring an election between the species of Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. The Examiner has indicated that claim 1 is generic to all figures.

The Applicant hereby elects the specie of Figure 1. Claims 1-8 read on that specie. It is also believed that in addition to claim 1, claims 2 and 3 are generic to all of the disclosed embodiments. For example, claim 3 reads on Figures 1, 2 and 3.

The Applicant has noted a minor error in claim 3 which has been corrected. Support for the change exist throughout the specification since it is clear that the fluid receives heat upstream before being ejected into the ejection chamber.

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## APPENDIX VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

## **IN THE CLAIMS**:

## The claims are amended as follows:

3. (Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said fluids receives heat upstream [from] <u>before</u> being injected into said injection chamber from a heat exchanger for cooling the nozzle and/or the injection chamber.